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CWA Local 7214-Duluth and Northern Mn.

Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy

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Dear Sir

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I'm writing you regarding our major employer Qwest and it's filing with the FCC for long distance and allowing it in to this market. (271)

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We represent a large part of rural Minnesota and if this doesn't happen then our customers and workers are going to be left behind! This has been a political football here in Minnesota for many years, in the 90's when times were better we could wait but those times are past and if this doesn't happen soon we in the rural area's of this state will be left behind and Qwest will be squeezed into the roll of a wholesale company. I would appreciate it if you could send me a letter of what ever you do so that I can share it with our local membership.

Sincerely
Darwin Chester

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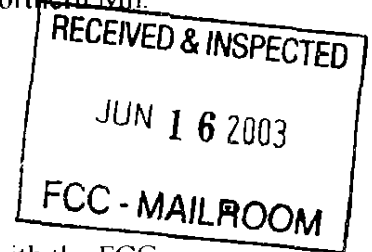
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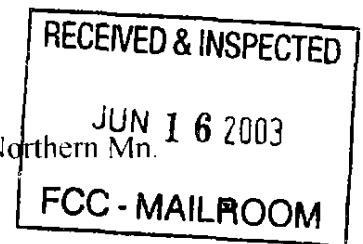
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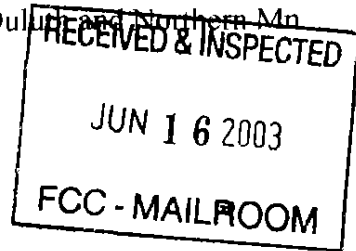
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